WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5320

| IN THE MATTER OF: | | Served April 30, 1998 |
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| LORETTA LEWIS-KALIFA, Trading as REFUGE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, Revocation of Certificate of |) } | Case No. MP-98-06 |
| Insurance and Investigation of |) | |
| Suspension and Revocation of |) | |
| Certificate No. 275 |) | |

This proceeding was initiated on March 19, 1998, in Order No. 5293 in response to a notice received from respondent's insurance company stating that one of respondent's automobile policies was being cancelled. Although the policy identified in respondent's certificate of insurance was still valid, Order No. 5293 took several steps to ensure that the public remained fully protected.

First, respondent's certificate of insurance was revoked effective April 18, 1998, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 58-09. This meant that respondent could not lawfully operate past that date without filing a new certificate of insurance confirming that all WMATC revenue vehicles were properly insured.

Second, respondent was directed to show cause why all of respondent's WMATC revenue vehicles should not be insured under a single policy. This would prevent the same or a similar situation from arising again in the future.

Third, respondent was directed to file a list of vehicles and present those vehicles for inspection by Commission staff. This would allow the Commission to verify that respondent's WMATC revenue vehicles were still safe to operate.

To date, respondent has not complied with any of the requirements of Order No. 5293.

Under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58-02, respondent's certificate of authority is invalid and automatically suspended as of April 18. Order No. 5293 provides that respondent's certificate of authority is now subject to revocation without further proceedings.

Respondent's certificate of authority shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for respondent's willful failure to comply with the insurance provisions of the Compact, the regulations thereunder and the initial order in this proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Certificate of Authority No. 275 is hereby revoked.
- 2. That respondent is hereby directed to remove from its vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.
- 3. That respondent is hereby directed to file within 30 days from the date of this order a notarized affidavit verifying that respondent has complied with the preceding paragraph.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, LIGON, AND MILLER:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director